



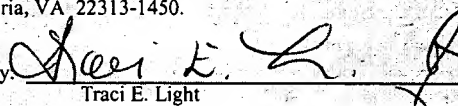
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. MSU-04769

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christoph Benning *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/709,020  
Filed: 11/08/00  
Entitled: **Compositions And Methods For The Synthesis And Subsequent Modification Of Uridine-5'-Diphosphosulfoquinovose (UDP-SQ)**  
Group No.: 1652  
Examiner: Pak, Yong D

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2004**

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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on February 24, 2004. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.